

INMATE INFORMATION SERIES

# *Inmate Profile 2012*



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State of Wisconsin

**Department of Corrections**

**Inmate Profile**  
On December 31, 2012



## **Profile of Inmates in Prison**

**The information below describes all inmates under the custody of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections (WI DOC) on December 31, 2012. This population includes inmates serving Wisconsin sentences, a Federal sentence, or a sentence from other another state. It also includes inmates who have been temporarily confined due to violations of community supervision.**

**Key Points:**

- Almost 95% of the population is male
- 53% of males and 65% of females identify themselves as White
- 43% of males and 29% of females identify themselves as Black
- 9% of the population is of Hispanic origin
- 71% of females have a mental health condition
- 69% of the inmates currently in custody report they have never been married
- 90% report they have had no prior military experience
- More than 60% report having no dependent children
- Almost half report they have completed high school, have a High School Equivalency Diploma or a GED
- 65% of the offenders currently in custody have committed a violent offense
- Over 30% have five years or more left to serve in prison
- Almost 25% of the offenders have an active sex offense
- Slightly less than half are first-time inmates

## **Division of Adult Institutions**

**Number of Prison Facilities..... 37**

### **Male**

Maximum..... 5  
 Medium..... 12  
 Minimum..... 17

### **Female**

Maximum/ Medium ..... 1  
 Minimum..... 2

**Total Offenders in Prison..... 22,481**

### **Gender**

Male..... 94.6%  
 Female..... 5.4%

**Average Age..... 37**

### **Race**

#### **Male**

White..... 53%  
 Black..... 43%  
 American Indian or American Native..... 3%  
 Asian or Pacific Islander..... 1%

#### **Female**

White..... 65%  
 Black..... 29%  
 American Indian or American Native..... 5%  
 Asian or Pacific Islander..... 1%

Of these

**Hispanic Origin ..... 9%**

**Mental Health Condition..... 34%**

Male..... 32%  
 Female..... 71%

**Lifers..... 1,153**

### Self-Reported Items

#### **Marital Status**

Single, Never Married.....	69%
Divorced.....	13%
Married.....	11%

#### **Military Experience**

No.....	90%
Yes.....	7%
Unknown.....	3%

#### **Religion**

Protestant.....	48%
Catholic.....	14%
Islam.....	12%
Pagan.....	7%

#### **Number of Dependents**

None.....	64%
1 to 3.....	30%
4 to 5.....	4%
5 or more.....	1%

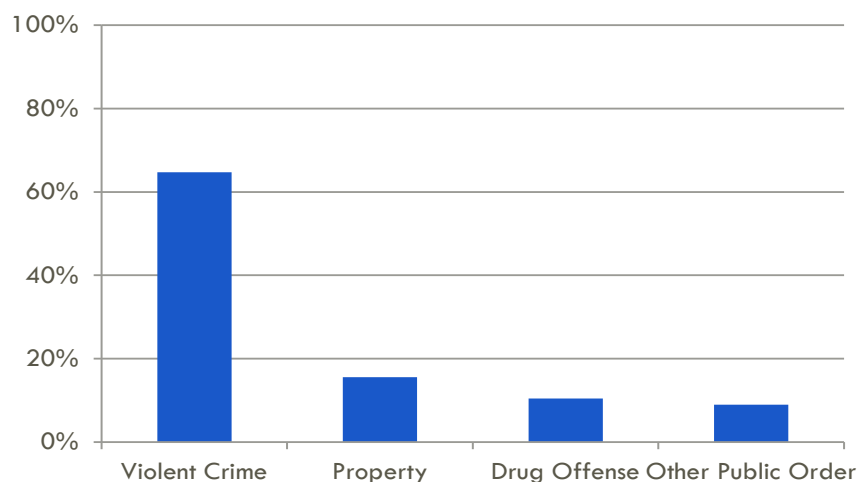
#### **Highest Grade Completed**

9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade-no HSED.....	28%
HSED/GED.....	46%
Some Graduate work or Vocational School.....	15%
Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or PhD.....	3%

## Current Offense Information

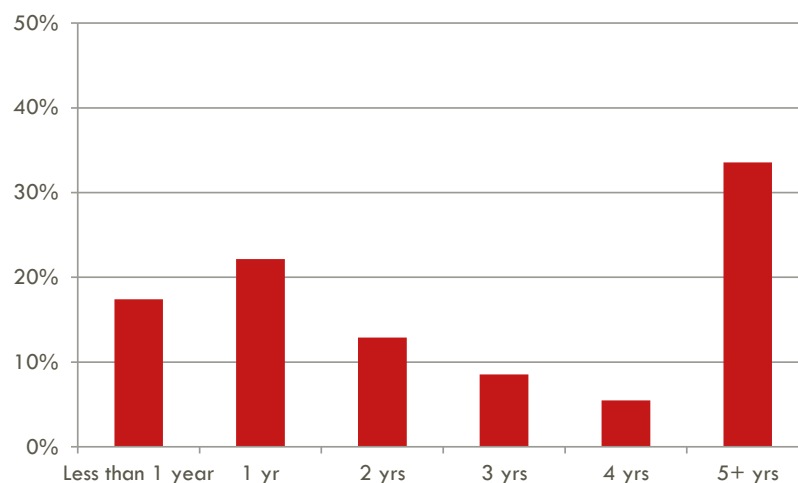
### Most Serious Crime Type

Violent Crime.....	65%
Property.....	16%
Drug Offense.....	10%
Other Public Order.....	9%



### Time Left to Serve (from 12/31/2012 forward)

Less than 1 year.....	17%
1 year.....	22%
2 years.....	13%
3 years.....	8%
4 years.....	5%
5 or more years.....	34%



**Active Sex Offense**

Yes..... 24%  
No..... 76%

**First Wisconsin Incarceration**

Yes..... 48%  
No..... 52%